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Subject: RE: Questions re: PFOA

Hi Rudy,

We've gotten questions on some of these questions below. Do you have an estimate on when we might get answers?

Thank you,

Katie

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders)
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:17 PM
To: Rudy Brown (brown.rudy@epa.gov)
Cc: Thomas, Katie (Sanders)
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Hi Rudy,

We have been in close touch with VT DEC on the PFOA issue in North Bennington and Pownal, and they have answered a number of questions we had. We had a few others regarding EPA standards on PFOA. Could you please help us get the following information?

1. In 2012, the Drinking Water Standards and Health Advisories listed PFOA and said there were provisional regulations. When will we see those regulations finalized?
2. In 2014, the health effects document for PFOA was issued as a draft. The comment period ended in May, 2014. The External Peer review was completed in November, 2014. When will we see the health effects document finalized?
3. Where does the 400 ppt standard come from?
4. Does Region 1 intend to mirror the letter to the Mayors of affected Vermont towns as Region 2 did for Mayor Borge of Hoosick Falls?

Also, in my notes from earlier calls, I had noted that testing was also taking place in Springfield and Arlington. From our last call with the state it sounded like this was driven by the two localities, but I just wanted to confirm – is EPA doing testing in either of these locations, based on possible PFOA use there in the past?

Thanks,
Haley

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